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FCN Treaty and Treaty Trader Status.

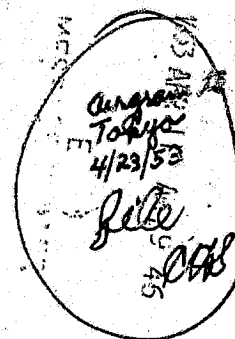
Foreign Office again urges favorable consideration interim measures permitting issuance temporary visas to treaty trader applicants prior ratification FCN Treaty. Foreign Office approached by influential Japanese banks, business firms which declare establishment branches United States suspended until visa situation clarified.

Foreign Office and Liberal Party under attack by some newspapers and political groups, particularly Socialists, during current electoral campaign for undue haste concluding FCN Treaty and having exceeded authority during Diet dissolution. Prime Minister instructed Foreign Office furnish list advantages arising treaty signature this time, among which Foreign Office reportedly included resolution treaty trader problem. Embassy mentions Foreign Office report only as indication importance attached this matter, but believes some arrangement, if possible, on behalf treaty traders will materially help Foreign Office resist political attacks on treaty anticipated next session Diet.

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